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In re Application of  
Michael John, et al.  
Application No. 09/637,674  
Filed: August 14, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 11059

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 17, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 12, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600, Art Unit 3635.

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